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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Snow flurries, colder, Wednesday.
Cloudy and colder.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1924.

TWO CENTS

FAST DRIVING OF AN AUTO BRINGS WOE

In a Collision Between Two Machines, One Man Is In the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, And the Other In Monessen Jail

ALLEGED MEN INTOXICATED

Ford And Dodge Milk Truck Come Together, Ford Being Demolished—Condition of One of Men In Roadster Is Serious—Question As to Identity

One man is in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, suffering from lacerations about the face and head, while the other is lodged in the Monessen jail following an automobile accident on the Webster-Monessen road last night. The two men were riding in a Ford roadster and according to witnesses and the police, were visibly under the influence of intoxicating liquor. They were driving their car in the direction of Webster at a rapid rate of speed and near the mine of the Pittsburgh Steel Coal company, collided head-on with a Dodge milk truck, owned and driven by Frank Zera of Donora, who, with his wife and 12-year-old son were en route to Monessen. The truck was hit with such terrific force that it was thrown from the road onto the railroad tracks, but fortunately none was injured.

The Ford was completely demolished. The driver, who gave his name as Allen Rush, and his residence as Waynesburg, was badly cut about the face and head by flying glass. The other occupants of the car gave his name as Frank Morrow, also of Waynesburg. The men were taken to the home of Dr. Byers of Webster, where they were given medical attention. Rush's condition being serious, he was rushed to the Memorial hospital, while his companion was taken back to Monessen by Constable Walter Wyatt, who was summoned to the scene of the accident.

When questioned by the Monessen police, Morrow said the injured man was his brother, and that he himself was a deputy sheriff in Greene county, although the other man had given his name of Rush when he was admitted to the hospital. A driver's license issued to Allen Rush of Waynesburg was found in his clothing. The Monessen authorities communicated immediately with the Waynesburg police in an effort to establish the men's identity.

Get out your Christmas list once more today. Fill in the unimportant places with what you may. But those with whom you spend your happiest hours. After their names—just put down FLOWERS.

HAUBE'S. 151tf

NOTICE.

Dress Suits for hire. Two days' notice required. Dave Rosenberg, Fine Tailoring. 80tf

Water Companies Ask For Rates Increase

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—Increased rates were asked by eight water companies serving consumers in Montgomery, Tioga, Bradford, Indiana, and Mercer counties, in new schedules to be effective January, announced today by the public service commission.

The water companies were: The Norristown Insurance and Water Co.; the Providence Water Supply Co.; West Norristown Water Co.; Bridgeport Water Co.; Tioga Water Works; Mount Jewett Water Co.; the Clynner Water Co.; and the Susquehanna Water Co.

Other rates to be effective January 1 were announced for the Venango Telephone Co., Johnstown Telephone Co., and the Jersey Shore and Antietam Railroad Co. All provide increases.

CEMETERY WREATHS. We have a large selection of wreaths ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J. 157f

DENY CONNECTION WITH TANGLED LOVE SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Relatives in Brownsville of George Maloy deny his connection with the Shoup tangled triangle in Pittsburgh in which it is reported that George Linder attempted to commit suicide after declaring his love for Mrs. Shoup.

Mr. Maloy, who lives with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker of Union street, had gone to Pittsburgh for the purpose of seeing his grandparents who had been recent arrivals in Pittsburgh, both being very ill and it is claimed that this couple were staying on the second floor of the building in which the shooting took place. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Cook, Mrs. Samuel Baker is a daughter.

BILLY WHISKER GAME. This is a very fine game for the kiddies. Price \$1. We have a good assortment of games. Pencil Boxes 25c to \$2. Migh's Book Store. 157tf

Donora Man May Die From Injuries Falling Down Steps

WELL-KNOWN MINER SUCCUMBS TO LOBAR PNEUMONIA

John Knapp, aged 36 well known miner and recent resident of Weaver, died yesterday afternoon in the Woodville hospital, Allegheny county, near Carnegie, following a three weeks' illness due to an attack of lobar pneumonia. The deceased and his family had moved to Duquesne from Weaver, but six weeks ago. He had been a resident of Weaver for a number of years, where he was well known and highly respected. He leaves his widow and four children.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday in St. Clement's Catholic church of Ellsworth, followed by interment in St. Clement's cemetery. The body is now at the mortuary of Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley, being prepared for burial.

No Christmas Without Happiness. "Happiness in Every Box." The name alone suggests the right Christmas spirit and the Candy in the box is the best that can be made. See our Xmas Special, 50c lb. box of assorted Chocolates, our 5 lb. box of pure and wholesome Hard Candy for the kiddies, \$1.25, and the best special that we have, 5 lbs. very finest of assorted Chocolates for \$2.50. Migh's Book Store. 158tf

HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES. Beautiful singers. Pick one out and have us keep it for you until Christmas. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, CharleROI Pa. Phone 187-J. 157f

Historic Flag Placed Above Tomb Of Wilson

Washington, D. C., December 9.—To complete the triumvirate of great flags to drape above the crypt of Woodrow Wilson, the historic flag carried at the head of the first contingent of American troops to parade in London after the entry of the United States into the World War has been placed above the tomb. It touches the national flag that was placed above the tomb when the commander-in-chief of America's World War forces was laid to rest in Bethlehem chapel here, and the colors of George Washington Post of the American Legion, placed above the crypt on Armistice Day. Woodrow Wilson was a member of George Washington Post of the Legion, the first post to be chartered in the organization.

The latest flag to be placed above the tomb was carried by American engineer troops overseas and throughout the war. When they paraded in London in the summer of 1917, the flag was saluted by King George and its bearers were described as the first foreign soldiers in march in the British capital since 1688.

Stumbling and falling down a flight of steps at the late home of David Saunders, when he had called to pay his respects, following Mr. Saunders' death, Samuel McKenna, aged 35, of Bokaw avenue, Donora, is in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela with a fractured skull. His chances for recovery are extremely slim. McKenna's head crashed against the stone pavement as he ended his tumble down the step. The steps were somewhat wet and slippery which accounted for his losing his footing. He was rushed to the office of a physician and then taken to the hospital.

The accident occurred on last Saturday evening. There has been but little change in his condition.

HUMAN EQUATION FIGURES IN 1,641 ACCIDENTS

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—The human equation figured in the 1,641 accidents reported to the State Highway department according to a report made today on the character and location of all classes of public accidents during the year ending October 1.

While 62 accidents occurred at railroad crossings, 186 at road intersections, 346 at light and 270 at sharp curves, the unusual number of 873 accidents were reported to have happened on absolutely straight roads where the view is unobstructed of approaching traffic. Only 37 accidents were on icy roads and 411 on wet roads, while 1,193 accidents occurred on roads as dry as tinder.

Sunday was the heavy accident day of the week with an aggregate of 381, compared with 217 for Monday, 184 for Tuesday, 193 for Wednesday, 222 for Thursday, 190 for Friday, and 294 for Saturday.

October, 1923, had 234 and September, 1924, had 213 accidents, the heaviest months of the year. In February and March there were less than 70 each reported.

A total of 152 persons were killed and 1465 persons injured in accidents during the year on the highways. Pedestrians numbered 36 killed and 65 injured.

In the total accidents drivers in 124 cases were intoxicated. This is 7.55 per cent of the total.

CHILDREN ARE SAVED IN \$15,000 RAZE Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—Two firemen were injured, the estimated damage safety and damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused early today when fire destroyed two dwellings and damaged another on the other side. Fire originated from an overheated stove in the home of Charles Skiles, a fireman.

Consult the merchants you owe, and they will explain the easy, systematic method of paying your obligations. Community Savings & Loan Company. 156tf

DATE IS FIXED FOR JANUARY 6

No action was taken by the court yesterday in the case brought in equity to restrain the directors of the school district of Amwell township from joining with the boards of South Strabane, Canton and South Franklin townships in purchasing the Trinity Hall property for a joint township high school. The time set was yesterday, and the court room was crowded. There are a great number of witnesses, some reports say over 200 to be heard in this case.

As the November term of common pleas court is still in session, the court would be able to devote only a short time to the case today, and then continue it until next Monday. This would continue it indefinitely. The court, therefore, decided that it would be better to hold only one hearing, and it was placed at the head of the next equity list. Equity court will be called on Tuesday, January 6.

Counsel for the Amwell township school board yesterday filed a demurrer to the answer of A. Birdell Clemens, secretary of the board, to the mandamus proceedings brought to require him to sign the agreement. The demurrer sets forth "that the answer of the respondent sets up no legal reason why the respondent should not sign the contract or agreement described in the petition for a mandamus." The court will later fix the day for the hearing of the questions raised.

Amwell citizens thronged the court room, expecting the situation to be gone into at length, but were due to disappointment, only a few questions being asked.

Petitioners for an injunction to restrain the members of the Amwell board from proceeding with plans for the joint high school yesterday stated that they did not charge personal fraud against members of the board, but charged that if the proposed joint high school was allowed to become a reality that an injustice would be worked on the taxpayers of the township.

DEEPEST GAS WELL "COMES IN"

Latrobe, Dec. 9.—The deepest gas well in the world has finally "come in." After drilling more than 30 months to a depth of 7,423 feet the Longbridge gas well of the Peoples Natural Gas company is now shooting 500,000 feet of gas every 24 hours.

The bringing in of this well after an expenditure of \$200,000 was an encouraging sign to the consuming gas situation in the Pittsburgh district. For several months the gas company had been warning consumers of a winter shortage, urging conservation.

One obstacle after another had been encountered by the drillers who worked day and night. Many times the hole was filled with concrete and the drilling started anew, and miles of casing was put in, one pipe inside another.

The rush of gas was so great that the cable holding the drill was broken.

QUARTET FAVORS A MONESSEN AUDIENCE

The selections sung by the local quartet composed of Mrs. Irene Wilson, soprano; Miss Margaret McDermott, contralto; Walter Stroud, tenor; and Thomas Dobson, baritone, were not given at the CharleROI Elks Memorial services as published in last evening's Mail, but at the impressive services of the Monessen Elks at the Star theatre. Mrs. Dobson played their accompaniment. The quartet harmonizes very beautifully and their selections were greatly enjoyed by the Monessen assembly.

BILL PROVIDING FOR ROADS AMALGAMATION

Washington, Dec. 9.—A bill providing for voluntary consolidation of railroads for a period of five years and relieving the interstate commerce commission from the duty of preparing a plan for emerging a plan consolidated into a limited number of systems was introduced in the House today by Representative Woodlow of Massachusetts, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

OVER 1500 CHARLEROI PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING CHECKS RANGING FROM \$12.50 TO \$500.00

This Christmas. You can be one of them next year by enrolling now in our

1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CharleROI, Pa. "The Bank That Helps You." 157tf

Firemen To Hold Smoker Next Month

The North CharleROI Borough firemen held an interesting meeting last night, occasion of their annual election of officers. They voted to hold their annual smoker in January, the date of which was not decided upon, but will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Mail. At this function, which is ever successful and pleasurable, the firemen will have as their guests the members of the North CharleROI Borough and other dignitaries of the borough.

The session was held ostensibly for the purpose of the election of officers. Walter Rockwell being named as president; vice president, Barth Crabbs; treasurer, R. A. Metz; secretary, Leo O'Brien; chief, Lee O'Brien; assistant chief, William O'Neill; captain, No. 1, Walter Maund; foreman, No. 1, Ed. Brady; captain, No. 2, Fred Wildman; foreman, No. 2, Raymond L. Yenny; trustee, C. E. Clegg; auditor, C. E. Clegg; janitor, Richard Hiernaux; chief driver, P. D. McKenna.

Lewis L. O'Kane, editor of the CharleROI Mail, was unanimously elected as an honorary member of the fire department.

The meeting was largely attended, and the enthusiasm of the firemen was unbounded. In the near future the firemen will issue a paper, the funds accruing from its issuance being devoted for general purposes and for the weal of the membership of the department as a whole.

Singleton Pleads Guilty And Is Held For Court In \$1,000 Bail

James Singleton, alias James P. Murphy, arraigned before Squire Paul R. Nutt yesterday afternoon on a charge of personation of an officer and extortion, pleaded guilty of the charge as preferred by F. E. Bonnell, 135 McKean avenue, and was held by the court for \$1,000 bail, failure to furnish which he was to be taken to the county jail at Washington today.

Singleton, alias Murphy, was a resident of Second avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, his last known address being the Chicago hotel. He stands charged with unlawfully and falsely representing himself to be a corporal of Pennsylvania, a member of the state constabulary, and it is alleged that he did falsely assume the functions of a state policeman, authorized to levy and collect certain monies. It is claimed by this method of intimidation he secured in cash, wearing apparel and a gold watch valued in the total of \$358 from Mr. Bonnell.

The manner of Singleton's arrest at the hands of Chief of Police James A. Murphy and Pittsburgh detectives, and a brief history of the case insofar as it was reported to us, appeared in the Mail of yesterday. Chief Murphy and Mr. Bonnell went to Pittsburgh yesterday morning bringing Singleton back with them, his hearing following on the charges as stated shortly after their return before Squire Nutt.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RIDTNEY PASSES TODAY

Washington, December 9.—Former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the United States Supreme court, died at his home here early today after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be made later in the day.

"THE GLEANERS"

Lawrence B. Frye wishes to announce to all his friends the arrival of the famous painting, "The Gleaners," a copy of which he will be pleased to give to anyone who calls. None given to children. 157f

BOYS' FOOTBALLS.

We have a very fine football, all leather, with good cleats, game balls, boxing gloves and punching bags for the young athlete. Basketball equipment. Spalding Sweaters. Migh's Book Store. 157tf

A BOWL OF NARCISSUS.

Bulbs that will grow and bloom in the house for weeks to come, make a nice gift. Haube's. 157f

Beautiful Easel Frames, BABBITT STUDIO. Open every evening. 150tf

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TO PLANT 6,000 MILLION FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

The Department of Forests and Waters has received 958 applications for more than six million forest tree seedlings for planting during the spring of 1925. In the Forbes district, 73 planters have already submitted applications for 301,250 trees. Last spring 70,000 were planted in the district.

The supply of white pine and Norway spruce has already been exhausted. Pitch pine, Scotch pine, larch and black locust remain for distribution. Not more than 100,000 nor less than 100 seedlings will be allotted to one party. The trees are too small for ornamental planting and will not be distributed for such purpose.

THE POLLYANNA CLASS Of Christ Lutheran Church will hold a bazaar Thursday and Friday afternoon and Bake Sale Saturday afternoon and evening in the West Penn store windows, December 11, 12 and 13. 157f

Orange's For Xmas Cards. Select your Xmas cards now while our assortment is complete. 155tf

XMAS. For that gift, your Photograph. Babbitt Studio. 150tf

PRAYERS DID NOT AVAIL IN CASE OF MURDERER

Hull, England, Dec. 9.—William George Smith, a young painter, for whose reprieve thousands of persons prayed in an open field Sunday, and on whose behalf workers of Hull threatened a general strike, died on the scaffold today.

Petitions to the Home Office proved unavailing and a crowd of 4,000 gathered outside the prison gates and sang a hymn while the execution was taking place. There were no immediate disturbances, despite the threat of Commander Kenworthy, M. P., that rioting and bloodshed would ensue unless Smith were reprieved.

Smith killed a married woman with whom he had been intimate. She was older than he and the sympathies of the community were with the condemned. He climbed the scaffold while the hangman waited, and met assisted today, prayed for a moment death bravely. Outside the music of the hymn swelled on the morning air, many women fainting at the thud of the execution could be heard.

Woman Says Her Husband Is Cruel

Charging indignities to the person, Bernice Lilley Morgan, of California, has filed a libel in divorce against James M. Morgan, now living at Johnstown. They were married in Washington on June 21, 1920, and lived in California, the home of the libellant, until September 12, 1920, when they removed to Pittsburgh.

They resided there until they finally separated on March 1, 1924. Mrs. Morgan charged that the respondent subjected her to a course of treatment which made her condition intolerable and life burdensome. This began about six weeks after their marriage and continued until their separation.

She charged that Morgan became obsessed of a desire to secure her personal estate, which she had at the time of their marriage. On one occasion he borrowed \$4,000 from her, giving a note of security. About May 30, 1922, she alleged that he threatened to kill her if she made use of the note, and he became so abusive and threatening that she destroyed the note in fear of personal violence. It is alleged that Morgan refused to work a large part of their married life, and refused to contribute to the thing for household or other expenses, with the exception of eight weeks. He frequently imposed heavy financial obligations upon her, and became very abusive when she refused to pay reasonable requests for money. He insulted her guests and treated her libellant, until September 12, 1920, with much disrespect in the presence of others.

A decree in divorce is recommended by the master in the divorce case of Ruby M. Winter of Hickory, against John S. Winter, on the grounds of desertion. The testimony which has just been filed shows that they were married in Pittsburgh on November 24, 1909. They resided in that city until the desertion, which occurred about the time of the respondent's departure from the city. Mrs. Winter states that at the time of the desertion, her husband was often drunk and had provided for her. She was compelled to provide for herself until she ran out. She then told him she was going home on a visit of three days, and that he refused to find a job for the time being. When she returned, he refused to contribute to the thing for household or other expenses, with the exception of eight weeks. He frequently imposed heavy financial obligations upon her, and became very abusive when she refused to pay reasonable requests for money. He insulted her guests and treated her libellant, until September 12, 1920, with much disrespect in the presence of others.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

DeMarco Wins From Gartin In Good Bout In Philadelphia

Cuddy DeMarco won in ten rounds from Danny Gartin of Philadelphia at the Armory in Philadelphia last night. The contest was a thriller, with DeMarco carrying the fighting to Gartin in the closing rounds and winning the decision through this aggressive boxing.

DeMarco also outboxed Gartin throughout the ten rounds but he found the Philadelphia boy as eager as himself in the early rounds and only started off the Philadelphia boy by a clever left jab and a right hand counter.

Canada defeated Johnny Mosely of Atlantic City in ten fast rounds and in the second encounter Benny Bass of Philadelphia won over Tommy Noble of England in 10 sensational rounds. Bass' punch hurt Noble in the final rounds and the Briton was decidedly on the defensive in these sessions.

Zivic Knocks Out Goldman In Second Round Last Night

Shooting a short left hook to the head which flopped Nate Goldman prostrate for several minutes, after the second round had gone one minute and seven seconds last night Jack Zivic hurled a defiant and decisive answer to those who three weeks ago accused him of taking the easy way out in his bout with this same Goldman.

Coming with a suddenness which stupefied, the immense crowd which came out to witness this grudge contest, sat silent in their chairs while Goldman rolled convulsively on the floor as the count grew on to eight and then nine.

Then, as it was apparent that Goldman had no chance of recovery in the allotted time, the mob suddenly realized what had taken place, jumped to their chairs, began to shout and yell and the garland of razberries which had begun to be worn about

the sneering Zivic before the first was transformed into compliments of the highest calibre.

MICKEY WALKER WINS FROM JOCK MALONE

Mickey Walker, world's welter-weight champion, displayed his famous body attack at Milwaukee last night, and pummeled Jock Malone of St. Paul all over the ring for ten rounds.

The champion carried the fight all the way. Malone's long arms used to advantage in clinches, saved him from further punishment.

Ike—Suppose you were in my shoes, what would you do?
Mike—I'd shine them.

GENE TUNNEY WINS FROM JEFF SMITH

Gene Tunney last night proved his right to the claims he has for the merican light heavyweight championship, when he defeated Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., in 15 rounds. Tunney outboxed the veteran and scientific Smith in almost every round. The first knockdown followed a sharp right clip to the chin and a massive left to the heart.

Smith went down but came up at the count of six. Tunney measured him and when Smith ducked the left to the jaw Tunney again placed his right over the heart. Jeff went down and rolled over.

RAMBLERS TO MEET THE GRAND FIVE THIS EVENING

The H. T. A. C. Ramblers will play the strong Grand Five of Charlotte this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, on the H. T. A. C. floor.

This will be the first game to be played by either team in the Junior Press League and both teams are very anxious to win.

This game ought to be a thriller on account of the Grand Five losing to the Ramblers last year, but the Grand hopes to turn the tide this year. The Ramblers are being coached by Mac Jamison, former Penn State star, while the Grand Five is being coached by Tom Kirby, former California Normal Star.

A big crowd is expected at this game, so it will be advisable for all the fans to come early and get a good seat.

A PSYCHICAL RESEARCH CHURCH IN WILKINSBURG

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11. — Some enterprising persons are going in for psychical research and have incorporated under the name of the "Aboriginal American Indian Psychic Research Society." They will organize a church in Wilksburg, but the only thing Indian about it is the name.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. Place your order now for Christmas Flowers—and we will do the rest.

C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J. 15715p

Have you looked over the Want Column today? It will pay you.

"OLD BUCKS" TOO MUCH FOR "YOUNG BUCKS"

Sunday afternoon in Latham's Stadium, the "Old Bucks" of Ninth street trotted all over the "Young Bucks" of Ninth street, by a score of 12-0.

The "Young Bucks," with their All-American backfield of Lange, Hazuka, Kialto, and Farus were turned back by the "Old Bucks" line time and time again, with the great playing of the "Old Buck" right guard, "Doc" Sweeney, aged 42; but still has enough pep in him to turn back the "Young Bucks."

Pozly, the 125-pound quarterback of the "Old Bucks," was the outstanding star of the contest. "Biddle" Hobbs, the flashy center of the "Young Bucks," was the outstanding star of "Young Bucks." Hazuka, the 172-pound plunging fullback of the "Young Bucks," followed the trail of his teammates being thrown for losses several times. The lineup:

Old Bucks—12.	Young Bucks—0.
Center.....LE	E. Bell
E. Rialti.....LT	J. Ghene
G. Shoner.....LG	M. Hobbs
Chacko.....CS	Hubbs
H. Bassie.....RT	Garbul
H. Zako.....RE	Gillie
Pooly.....Q	Lange
Mahoney.....LH	Rialti
Schwer.....RH	Farus
B. Bassie.....F	Hazuka

Substitutes—Old Bucks, Mazda for Zeko; Korhi for B. Bassie. Touchdowns—Mahoney and Flatty. Referee—Vandemer. Timekeeper—Franks. Head Linesman—Gallagher. Umpire—Cantoni.

This game was played for a chicken supper to be paid for by the losers.

Women Who Give Rest, Always Sought After

Discussing half a dozen women friends a few days ago, guests at a little dinner party were surprised to discover the popularity of a woman whom none had believed to have an original personality.

Pleasant, kind, lively, interesting she undoubtedly is, but it was a man who explained the attraction which makes her companionship desired by all her friends.

"She gives rest," he said. "And rest is the greatest gift a woman has to give. No one in Helen's presence can long be conscious of life's enormous disarrays; she heals. Her presence is harmonious, she gives a sense of serenity to the restless. That is why everyone loves her."

Very few women are able to bestow the gift of peace on those whom they meet in daily life, says the London Mail.

No woman whose mind is restless, who has not accepted with gracefulness the reconciliations between the ideal and the real, has power to give rest.

For this power does not come from anything as superficial as the pose of languid ease, nor does it belong to the quiet woman who so often is also the dull woman.

Only the woman whose mind has found rest through discipline, through courage, through strength, can heal the wounds of the disturbed soul.

Women who have this power give to their friends the assurance of security. Very many women who delight today displease tomorrow. One is unable to depend on their stability. But the woman who gives rest does not change her attitude or her convictions or her moral standards; she is no romanticist, but because she is in tune with life and her own setting she creates harmony around her.

Habits of Migration Forced on Bird Life

Ages ago the United States and Canada swarmed with nomadic bird life, long before the arctic ice fields, advancing south during the glacial era, rendered uninhabitable the northern half of the continent.

As the ice approached very gradually, now and then receding, enforced retreats and absences—at first only a short distance and a brief time—increased both in distance and duration until migration became an integral part of the being of the bird.

As the ice advanced southward the swing to the north in spring migration was continually shortened and the fall retreat to a suitable winter home lengthened in proportion until the glacial period birds were, for most part, confined to middle South America.

But the habit of migration had been formed, and when the ice receded toward its present position the birds followed it northward and in time established their present diversified migration routes.—Exchange.

Would Be a Handicap

"I cannot marry you"—that was the burden of the young girl's reply to the old millionaire.

Many, many times he had asked her to reconsider her decision, but in the end he desistingly realized that she could never be his. Almost angrily he upbraided her:

"Even Cupid," he said, "could do nothing with you. You're like an iceberg. Why, a hundred Cupids might shoot you all day long, but not one arrow would make any impression on your stone-cold heart."

She thought for a moment, then: "Not if they used an old bean," she replied cuttingly.

A sweet little thing of beauty is an expensive toy.

GIBBONS TO FIGHT NORFOLK THIS EVENING

Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavy-weight and Kid Norfolk, Baltimore Negro, who meet for 15 rounds in the feature bout of the annual Christmas fund boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden, New York, this evening, were declared by their managers to be fit for the fray.

Gibbons is a strong favorite, from his record of boxing skill and iron-jawed reception of the best that good men could give. Another interesting argument is seen in the matching of Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion and Tiger Flowers, a Negro, who has been advancing speedily in the last two years. This bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

WIDOW GETS \$9,000 DEATH OF HUSBAND

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defendant is in arrears and owes rent from February 1 to June 1, 1923, in the sum of \$300. The defendant denies owing any sum of rent. He declares that when he purchased the store, that the rent was paid to that date, and that he never agreed to pay any rent other than he owed himself. He avers that he had paid all of the rent from February to June, 1923.

The case of the Continental Jewelry company against Nick Silver of Cokesburg, which was called before Judge James I. Brownson yesterday was a suit to recover for jewelry alleged to have been sold to the defendant. It is claimed that on September 28, 1923, Silver ordered a selection of jewelry to be sent to him and that the same was shipped on October 12, 1923, to the value of \$276.

Silver denied the debt. He claimed that he ordered the jewelry from the agent of the plaintiff, but that he ordered it shipped about three weeks before Christmas. Later he wrote cancelling the order altogether. Binding instructions were given by the court for a verdict for the plaintiff for \$276, the full amount of the claim with interest from November 30, 1923.

This Time, Good Yarn Is Told on Scotsman

One good old yarn that is exhumed from time to time, or rather reincarnated, since it appears in a slightly different form, concerns the Scottish land law known as tenure by feu, which consists in the tenant performing certain services, or making certain payments, failure in which may result in forfeiture of the tenancy.

Some time back it was decided to abolish feus on the Sutherland estates, substituting therefor a generous form of lease which would have the effect of making the crofter the owner, in all but name, of the land he tilled.

To his grace's surprise, however, the first Highland farmer to whom the new terms were explained resolutely declined to entertain them.

"But, consider," said the agent, "the rent you will be called upon to pay is merely nominal, and we are giving you a lease of 999 years."

The old man shook his head. "Na, na, time soon runs away," he retorted.

Famous Fraternity

Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary fraternity and the election of members is optional with the chapters. Active membership varies in its details with different chapters, but, as a rule, it is extended to members of the senior class studying for a baccalaureate degree in arts or science as distinguished from those studying for technical or professional degrees. Usually also not more than one-fourth of a class standing highest is elected, and in many colleges eligibility is further restricted to those who reach a certain percentage. Sometimes elections are made in the junior year as a mark of special distinction. Alumni members are chosen from distinguished alumni and honorary members are selected from those who have achieved eminence in some branch of learning.

Leaves Quench Thirst

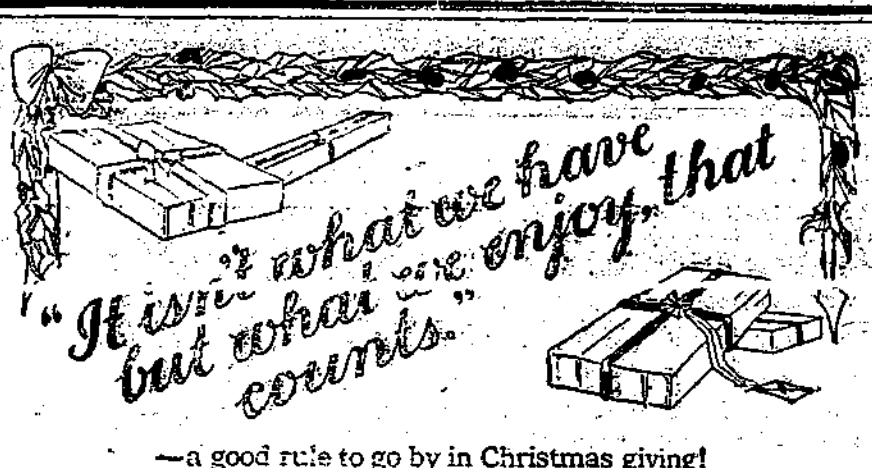
Water from the surface of the banana-like leaves of a tree in Madagascar, known as the traveler's plant, furnishes a refreshing liquid to the thirsty traveler even in the driest seasons.

It is otherwise a very useful plant, since the leaves are serviceable in house building, as thatch, partition and even in making walls. The hard, external cortex is stripped off, beaten flat and used for flooring.

The green leaves do duty also as wrapping paper; rain sheds, table cloths and dishes, and when folded properly, as spoons or drinking vessels. The flowers of the plant inclose seeds that are edible, and yield an essential oil.—Detroit News.

Removing Ink Stains

As there are numerous compositions on the subject, it is difficult to recommend with a small corner of the material. First, remove ink stains; if this is ineffective, try fresh milk, or lemon juice and salt. Then stronger solutions may be employed, such as oxalic acid, ferric water, or salts of lemon. If an acid is used, it should be followed immediately by ammonia. Hydrogen peroxide will be the best remover for the whites; and is not injurious. It is more difficult to remove ink stains from colored material without injuring the cloth.



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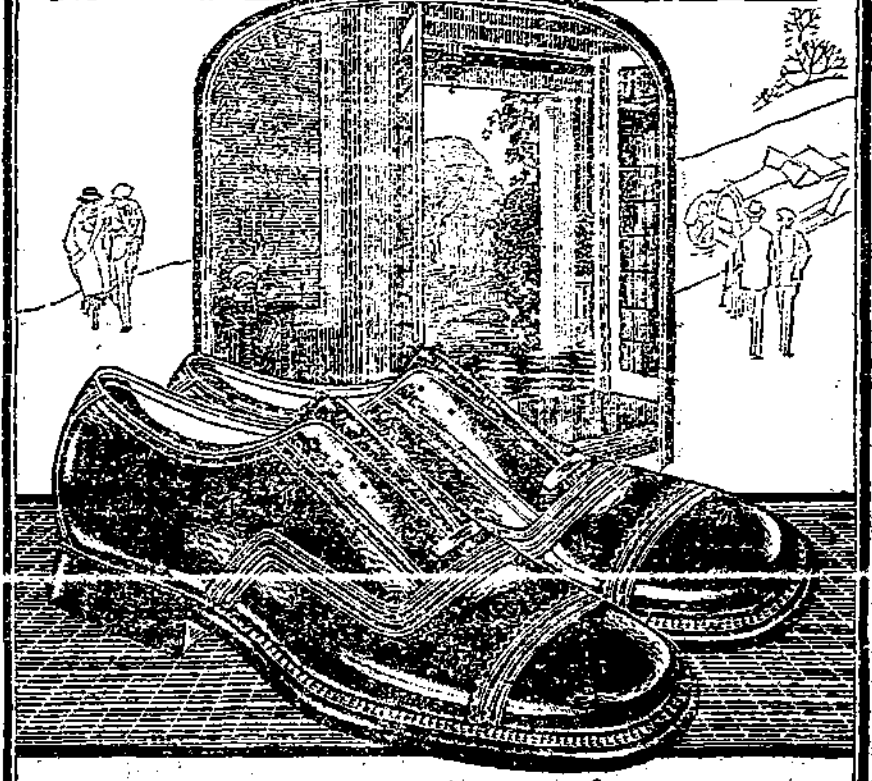


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Centuries ago there was a great deal of traffic between Scotland and Scandinavia, and a curious survival is Sutherland, which though the most northern county of Scotland, was given its name by the Norwegians.

Trouble and More of It

Steward—"I thought I'd just bring you a little something to eat up here on deck, sir, and save you trouble." Passenger—"Thanks, steward; save me a little more trouble and throw it over the rail."—London Opinion.

Sky-scrapers Shrink

Few people know that the sky-scrapers of our modern cities shrink in winter, as the steel of which they are built contracts. This shrinkage is .061 of an inch for each degree of temperature change.

Bath for the Crystal

The sensitiveness of a radio crystal can sometimes be restored by placing the mineral in a small bottle containing ether. Shake the bottle vigorously and remove the crystal with a pair of tweezers.

Errors Increase in Summer

Clerical errors are low in spring, increase markedly in summer, decrease in the fall and again mount in the winter, according to tests made in business offices by a noted psychologist.

Altitude of Eternal Snow

The height at which snow remains on mountains throughout the year depends on the climate of the surrounding country. In the Andes the altitude of eternal snow is 15,400 feet.

Fast Traveling

It takes but one-fifth of a second for a word spoken into a telephone receiver in New York city to travel across the continent and be heard in San Francisco.

Not All Stirred by Politics

Great political questions stir the deepest nature of one half the nation; but they pass far above and over the heads of the other half.—Wendell Phillips.

Convenient for Travelers

Another comfort for the traveling man is the introduction of fountain pens, chained to little posts, in hotel public writing rooms.

Praise When Possible

You may be liberal in your praise, where praise is due; it costs nothing; it encourages much.—Horace Mann.

Not to Be Forgotten

However wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.—Seneca.

They Are Few

It is comforting at times to meet a man who isn't called an expert.—Yuluth Herald.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a haircut.

Successful Life

The following statement made by H. G. Wells in an article in the American Magazine is considered by many as the most practical definition of a successful life: "Wealth, notoriety, place and power are no measure of success whatever. The only true measure of success is the ratio between what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and the thing we have done and the thing we have made of ourselves, on the other."—Washington Star.

Hobby of Real Value

The person who has no hobby always reminds me of a hen without a gravel heap to scratch on—he has little to do in his spare moments but mope about. Now, this is not good for anyone. Give a hen a bit of gravel to scratch among and it is pleasantly occupied, so with the person who goes in for a hobby, let it be what it may.—Arthur Sharp in the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Of Biblical Derivation

The expression "feet of clay" refers to the earthly or baser part of human nature. If a person appears to be so far above others that he or she is like a god or goddess, often some grave fault will be observed to remind others that the hero or heroine is still mortal. The expression is derived from Biblical usage; see Daniel II, verse 33.

Man-Made Diamonds

The geological survey says that diamonds were made by Moissan by the sudden chilling of molten iron containing dissolved carbon. They have also been made by another process involving simultaneous action of high temperature and pressure. Diamonds are not made extensively, as the large stones are imperfect.

Mammoth Magnifier

A scientist has succeeded, by the use of ultra-violet light and a dark background, in making a photo micrograph with a magnification of 25,000 diameters. On this scale a lawn tennis ball would appear a mile and a half in diameter, and a pin's head would appear to measure 40 yards across.

Herring Gull Flies Far

The herring gull's range is wide. Every harbor along the South Atlantic coast has its flocks, and the birds find a living in the Gulf of Mexico and about the lakes and rivers of the interior. One might say that wherever the waters offer food there the herring gull will be found.

Bestowed in Derision

The sobriquet "Nutmeg State" is conferred upon the state of Connecticut, the shrewd inhabitants of which were once jocosely charged with manufacturing cedar nutmegs, in imitation of the genuine article, and palming them off on unsuspecting customers.—Kansas City Star.

First United States Bank

The first bank in the United States was the Bank of North America, in Philadelphia. It was chartered by the Continental congress on December 31, 1751. As originally established it was the idea of Robert Morris. This bank is still in existence.

Thrill Is Independence

To safeguard your future, secure independence and make real headway in the world, save money. Heed this, for it is the truth; and in this truth and the way you use it lies the success or failure of your life.—Homer LaSalle.

Began at the Bottom

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who became one of America's greatest railroad owners, began well down in the transportation business. He started by running a rowboat ferry across the East river at New York.

Miniature Railroad

Partly as a hobby and also to solve hauling problems on his country estate, a New York man, after five years' work, has finished a 14-inch "vest po-ke" railroad system, two miles long.

Vessel's Weight Varies

According to Direction

Attention was called recently in a scientific magazine to the difference in the weight and the displacement of a ship steaming east and one steaming west on account of the centrifugal force acting upon it. A specific example was cited of an American 1,100-ton destroyer travelling westward at 23 knots and adding 262.8 pounds to her weight, while the same craft speeding eastward would subtract 480.62 pounds from her weight.

The Engineer, London, has taken pains to look into the matter and gives us some additional facts. Inasmuch as a vessel running at 23 knots has a speed of 42 feet a second, and as the peripheral speed of the earth at the equator is 1,560 feet a second, it is clear that in steaming westward, with the two speeds opposing each other, the true linear velocity of the ship would be 1,518 feet a second, while on an eastward course it would be 1,602 feet. The centrifugal force exerted on a vessel of the aforesaid size and speed is 8,410 pounds on a westward course and 9,386 pounds on an eastward journey—indicating a difference of 976 pounds between the two conditions.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Cost of Living Brings

to Minimum in Ecuador

Eggs in Oriente, a province of Ecuador, cost nominally 10 cents a dozen, which in United States currency would be 2½ cents, but since the producer receives merely a yard of cloth in exchange this latter brings the cost of a dozen of eggs down to 3 cents in American money. A person with a fixed income of \$25 a month can live comfortably in Oriente. At most no one pays house rent. A five-room two-story house costs about \$45 to build, writes H. S. Dieker in Current History Magazine.

The Indian boys are quite efficient as house attendants, but their manners vary somewhat from those of the trained servant at home. It is not unusual for one of them to burst into the master's bedroom at dawn smoking a 4 inch cigarette, and the whole family gathers around to see one shave. Each servant works for one week and receives at the end of that time one yard of cloth, which is enough for a pair of trousers. This satisfies his wants, so he vacates and another takes his place.

Bird Thrives in America

The Chinese starling, or crested mynah, perhaps the largest and most beautiful of the widespread starling family, has obtained a firm foothold about Vancouver, B. C. The certainty that this Oriental visitor will extend its range has caused considerable anxiety along the Pacific coast for, like all starlings, it has a reputation for raiding fruit orchards. The bird now has a radius of about fifty miles about the Vancouver waterfront. It is advancing in all directions about a mile a year, according to local bird students. An individual specimen has been noted as far south as Portland, but it is not certain that this was not an escaped cage bird. This starling is about the size of a robin, with a yellowish white bill overhung by a fan-like crest. Its glossy black plumage is in striking contrast with a large, white marginal wing patch. It makes a good pet but in the wild state it is a marauder, and steals the eggs and nests of other birds.

"Rome Not Built in a Day"

This expression, in one form or other, is very old. It means that great things are not achieved without much patience and effort. Many centuries were required to make Rome the chief city of the world. The city was the accumulation of the products of knowledge, art and war for many generations. Claudianus, one of the last great poets of Rome, wrote this sentence: "What Roman power slowly built, an unarmed traitor instantly overthrew." Many other early writers make reference to the long years required to build Rome. The expression, "Rome was not built in a day," was published in a book of proverbs in 1562.—The Pathfinder.

In Shadow of Pyrenees

San Sebastian, Spain, is one of nature's beauty spots. It is sheltered by two mountains which rise up abruptly behind the little town, with its quaint little harbor. Fresh and clean like a well-tended child, the town gathers round the narrow beach, with the Isla Santa Clara straight across the harbor entrance, a refuge from the boisterous Biscay. The promenade is fringed with young trees, whose foliage is soft as swan's down. The air is mild, soft as the fresh water so delectable for a swim. San Sebastian may not be Spain, though it has its Plaza de Toros, but it is a very pleasant port of entry.

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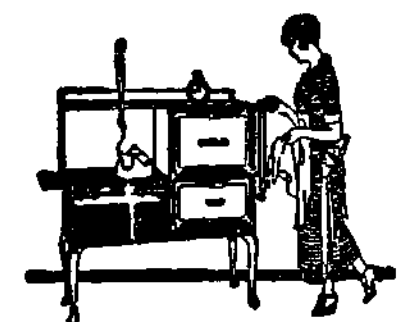
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COAL CENTER SHOOTING.

The Coal Center tragedy, where a man shot a woman on the altar of jealousy, and maybe, unrequited love, is one of the most terrible, as well as deplorable affairs ever occurring in that place. Expiation of his deed by suicide does not reclaim or atone for the murder; and to those of Coal Center and immediate surrounding territory who know the principals, little wonder they are shocked naturally inexpressibly.

Whether the slayer and the suicide was in his rational moments at the time of the shooting, the crime and the consequent act of self-destruction, were doubtless premeditated. The murder and suicide at Coal Center must carry with it a moral to the young people of this locality, and it is hoped that out of the tragedy may come that clarity of understanding as to preclude all future sensations and catastrophes of this character.

SMUGGLED IMMIGRANTS.

This country faces the problem of illicit immigrants as well as illicit liquors. The first mentioned problem appears to be much more serious than is generally supposed, judging from the startling statement recently made by Secretary of Labor Davis in regard to the wholesalesmuggling of immigrants into the United States. He asserted that 850,000 immigrants clandestinely entered this country during the fiscal year of 1923-4. It to belong—and that the money appears he did not say how he arrived at such enormous and exact figures or go into details as to the methods of smuggling in foreigners, and so it has been skeptically suggested that either he has drawn on his imagination or our restriction on immigration is altogether ineffective and the government service has completely broken down.

And yet a little reflection will show



that the smuggling of immigrants into this country on a pretty vast scale is quite possible. For one thing, there is no limit on the admission of native-born citizens of Canada and Mexico, and aliens domesticated in those countries may enter for temporary visits. How this works out in practice may be gathered from the report of an American official stationed in Montreal that of 57,000 persons leaving that place for "temporary" visits to the United States 40,000 did not return.

Persons who desert incoming ships, those who are "bootlegged" from near-by ports, those who are assisted across, or through their own efforts get across, the Canadian and Mexican border lines, which reach over too many thousand miles ever to be effectively controlled even at vast expense and with the co-operation of friendly neighboring governments. The problem appears to be less serious than prohibition enforcement, only because no similar vast element of our population connives at the defeat of the law.

WR WHEELER SAYS NO.

After conference the United States Senator Circuit Judges, presided over by Chief Justice Taft, recommended that prohibition enforcement be taken out of the hands of the Treasury Department, be put into the hands of the Department of Justice—where it would naturally be supposed during the fiscal year of 1923-4. It to belong—and that the money appears he did not say how he arrived at such enormous and exact figures or go into details as to the methods of smuggling in foreigners, and so it has been skeptically suggested that either he has drawn on his imagination or our restriction on immigration is altogether ineffective and the government service has completely broken down.

libitation agents, can be avoided, and only those cases taken up and pressed which will really deter the principal offenders, and in the preparation of which District Attorneys will have a personal responsibility."

To the average observer this looks like good sense, even common sense, but whether Congress will see it so is more than doubtful. For already Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League has said no, declaring that it would result in making conditions "worse, not better." Judging from the accounts, he does not argue the matter or give his reasons. He merely says no, and it seems to be pretty generally accepted that his dictum will be enough for Congress. In the words of Isaiah, "the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."



That girl sure has slim ankles!
Ah, but you don't know the calf of it, dearie!

The Young Husband's Prayer.
What a marvelous bird is the stork.
He can eat more with his bill than his fork.
I hope he will be
A kind friend to me,
And leave the next kid in New York.

Summer Boarder—Why do you paint the inside of your chicken coop?
Farmer—To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

Minnie—Be ye all sneezin' honey?
Rastus—No, ah ain't sneezin' honey; ah's sneezin' sneeze. What you think, mah nose is a bee hive?

A motor car requires water, oil, air and gas to run. There is some satisfaction in knowing that half of the necessities of its operation are free.

On a Trip to Coburg.

Captain, I feel an attach of seasickness coming on. What shall I do?
Tain't necessary for me to tell you. When the time comes, you'll do it.

She blushes when she's swimming, for she knows the mountain peaks.

The youngest boy in the family doesn't have a fair show. The older brothers' cause father to grow tired

of continually handing out money before the young one reaches the "gimme" age.

Radio Noise Explained.
Friend—What a horrible noise comes from that radio set.
Radio Fan—Well, I guess you would make just as bad a noise if you were coming out of ether.

Precocious Offspring—Pa, may I ask just one more question?
Patient Pater—Yes, my son, just one more.
Precocious Offspring— Well, then, pa, how is it that the night falls, but it's the day that breaks.

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One of the worst—smo-king.
The wittiest—jo-king.
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The noisiest—tal-king.

Down, But Not Out.
Judge, I'm down and out.
Blayoc you're down, said the judge, but you're not out. Six months.

Pa, where did the ostrich get such long legs?
Dodging Noah's wife, to save its feathers.

Just seems like the American youth ain't been the same since the garage replaced the wood shed, remarked the man in the cigar store.

Word to the Wise

Reading in bed or in a reclining position is bad for the eyes. It puts undue strain upon muscles already overtaxed. Don't forget that sometimes, as in the case of bright's disease, an impairment of eyesight may be the first apparent symptom or disease. Dimming eyesight may often indicate the need of an entire physical examination, as well as the need of consulting a capable oculist and being fitted properly with glasses.

Writer Practised Economy

Pope's celebrated translation of Homer (preserved in the British museum) is written almost entirely on the covers or wrappers of letters, as envelopes were first called. There are also preserved in the British museum, attached to the letters, the envelopes which were used in 1755 and 1760 for the transmission of two important government documents.—Exchange.

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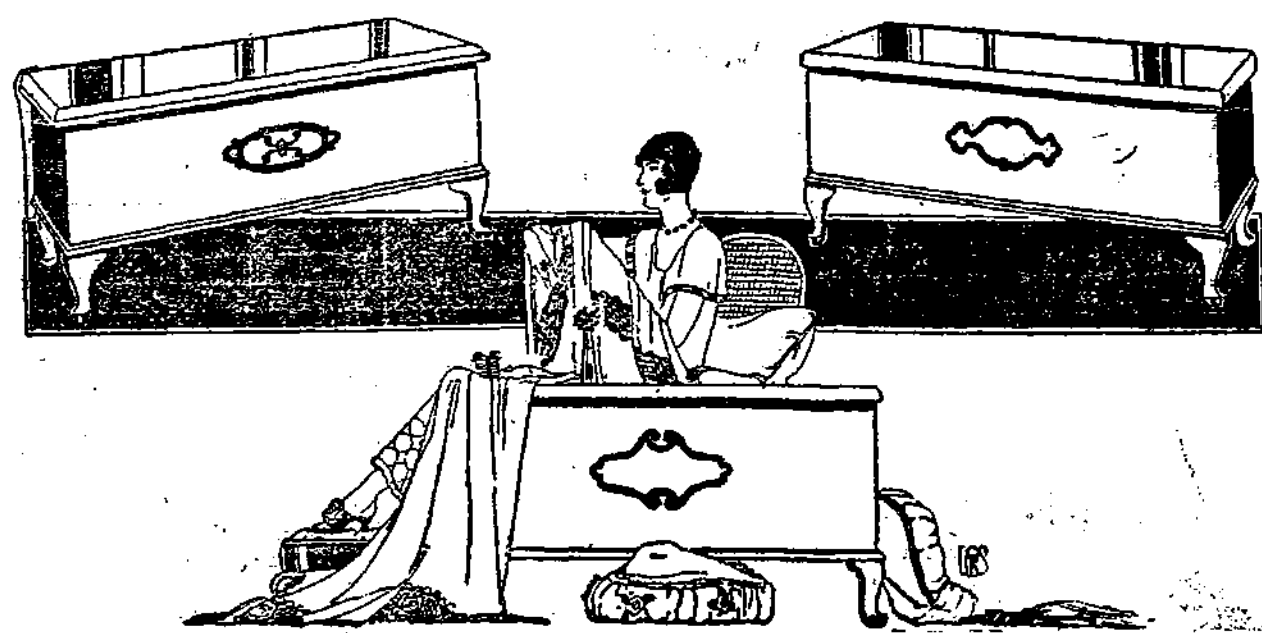
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Don't sleep in a room with tightly closed windows and doors in which a gas stove is burning.

Don't use any type of stove unless it is connected to a flue or set in a ventilated fireplace.

Don't bathe in a bathroom while a gas stove is burning and the door and windows closed.

Don't operate a water heater which is not vented to a chimney.

Don't permit solid tops on cooking ranges or wash-boilers to smother flames which are turned too high.

Don't permit gas leaks in your piping appliances.

Don't continue to breathe air which causes your eyes, throat or nostrils to smart.

Don't permit an automobile engine to run in a closed garage.

Don't remain in a closed motor car for an extended period while the engine is running and the car is standing or parked.

The only difference between the dime novel of yesterday and the novel of today is about one dollar and ninety cents.

The Personal Side

Robert S. Coyle of McKean avenue is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Walter H. Fielding and John S. Swan of Fallowfield avenue, were business callers in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Parding moved yesterday from their residence at 710 Fallowfield avenue to 327 Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Duval of California has returned to her home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Morris Olsen of McKean avenue.

Miss Olive Gabler and Paul Junk of South Brownsville spent Monday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Junk of 208 Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lusk of Oakland avenue and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Washington avenue and Robert McMillen of Redds Mills were business callers in Washington yesterday.

Misses Anna Roman, Blanche Biagini, Rose Baynes and Leo Biagini, all of this place, motored to Brownsburg Sunday. While there they attended the football game between the Brownsburg Independents and Valley Strip.

Albert W. Peters, Philip Toborg, Charles Thomas, A. C. Thomas and D. P. Miller, all of this place, returned Saturday from a very successful week's hunting trip in Huntingdon county. Messrs. Thomas and Albert Peters returned with deer.

Mrs. Dave Zeidman and children of Wheeling, W. Va., returned to their home Sunday after an enjoyable few days' visit with Mrs. Zeidman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher of Washington avenue. They were accompanied home by Mr. Zeidman who came to Charleroi to return with them.

POLICE HEAD GIVES PUBLIC SOUND ADVICE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—"Don't forget that everybody in this world is not honest," John W. Barry, inspector of police, declared today in issuing a list of don'ts for the guidance of Christmas shoppers.

"Don't carry all your money in one pocket."

"Don't carry your purse on your arm."

Don't become too familiar with stranger.

Don't daydream while walking.

Be on the alert for pickpockets.

Don't carry too many packages."

BRIGADIER IS GIVEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Washington, December 9.—President Coolidge will extend a leave of absence to Brigadier General Butler from the Marine Corps for another year, so that he may serve as the director of public safety in Philadelphia, with the understanding that it will not be extended again, it was said at the White House today.

Some Expressive Names

The children of early Puritan settlers in America bore remarkable names. The offspring of Roger Clap numbered nine and were called Experience, Watstill, Preserved, Hopeskill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Unite, Still.

Exile Wrote Famous Book

Rudolf Eric Raspe, author of the Baron Munchausen tales, was an exile in England when he wrote his famous book. He had fled from Germany to escape prosecution for alleged theft from the Cassel museum.

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Must Fight It Out

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must fight it out or you perish; why not fight it out of you now, right where you stand?—Steven-son.

Kindness

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.—George Sands.

Change Key Often

Blow your own horn but for goodness' sake change the key once in a while. Eternally blowing on the key of "I" becomes monotonous.

DOLLS—both large and small at the Doll Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monesen Hospital, Bank of Charleroi Annex, December 12 and 13. Bake Sale Saturday only. Brown's Home-made Lollypops, also for sale. 156t5p

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In Society's Realm

The Ladies' Aid society of Christ Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Schemp of McKean avenue. All members are requested to be present and turn in the money and tickets of the church supper.

The Star class of the First Christian church at a recent meeting elected the following officers to serve for the forthcoming year: President Ernest Howard; vice president, Martha Manandise; secretary, Velma Jones; treasurer, Mary Bavin.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue this evening has been postponed until a later date, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Faddis' mother.

The members of the Gothic Literary club will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Rosa B. Rodgers, teacher of the Charleroi High School, give an illustrated talk this evening on Mexico at the Elks club. Every member is urged to take advantage of this opportunity and be among those present.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Mother of Sorrow church, held in the basement of the church, arrangements were completed for their annual bazaar which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Economical bakery in Fallowfield avenue.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Bessie Deitz, daughter of Martin Deitz of Washington avenue and Gus Zntal, one of the proprietors of the Candyland Confectionary company, which took place in Pittsburgh, June 11th, 1924. The marriage ceremony has been kept a secret from the couple's many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Zntal will take their home with the bride's father.

Kindness Made No Kind of Appeal to "Rhino"

Peter, the two-and-a-half-ton rhinoceros who lived in the elephant house of the Zoological gardens, in London, is dead.

He was an uncouth fellow, savage and untractable. Church, his keeper, had many a narrow squeak. Peter would charge heavily at a set of human ribs and bring up against iron bars with a thud.

People who say you can do anything by kindness did not know Peter's whimsical ways.

He had been very "phthisicky" of late. Chest trouble, Church said it was. You might give him a couple of buckets of cough mixture and it made no difference. Aniseed and licorice lozenges only caused him to wheeze the more.

Jennie and Eliza, the young cow rhinos next door, one from India and the other from Peter's own home, Nai-fool, used to snigger when Peter hacked and groaned.

Then pneumonia set in. The morning before he died, when the rains were doing their worst, Peter lay with his head to the open railing, gazing with glassy eyes toward the south and the homeland.

He made strange noises. His keepers said that they were his final hymn of hate against mankind, but it is possible he was muttering of his childhood fifteen years ago, and talking strangely of the African deep undergrowth, the hot, muddy beds in which he used to roll, of the Arab hunters, and of glorious freedom.

Then he was suddenly silent. His great, ponderous bulk yielded the ghost.

Witching Number?

On Aug. 13, 1898, the city of Manila surrendered to the American army commanded by Gen. Wesley M. Merritt. Besides the 13 in the date, the numerals in the year, added together, total 26, or twice 13, and the name Wesley Merritt contains 13 letters. The American land force in the engagement numbered 8,500 men and the Spanish garrison 13,000.

Knew Only One Eagle

The fathers of the American republic decided upon an eagle as an emblem, and unfortunately the species known to them was the sea or bald eagle, feathered only to the knees, and a "pitiful parasite of the osprey." The golden eagle, to which a change has been made on the coins of the country, is feathered to the toes.

Ship's "Mate"

Our word "mate," the ship's officer, is derived from "gemaca," meaning an equal or companion. Today the word mate is also used in a slang sense for friend or comrade. The sea sense of the word is that the mate is the equal to the captain in capacity, able to assist him, and, if necessary, to take his place.

Unlearned Parliament

In 1404 at Coventry, England, a parliament convened by Henry IV. was known variously as the parliament of dances, the unlearned parliament and the lack-learning parliament. All lawyers were excluded, and the name was applied in derision, probably by lawyers.

You'll never offend a person by returning a smile.

MALTAS GET HIGHER DEGREES

One of the biggest events that has been put on by the Knights of Malta of Western Pennsylvania for some time is now taking place in Pittsburgh, with the conferring of the ten higher degrees of the order in the main auditorium of Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

This work, which began the first of this month, is under the auspices of the Knights of Malta Past Commanders' Association of Allegheny county, which has a membership of over 900 past officers and is one of the largest bodies of its kind in Pennsylvania. The various commanderies throughout Western Pennsylvania are all interested in the work and there are approximately 1,000 candidates at Memorial hall this week, and inclusive of last week, to receive these degrees. The following is the complete schedule:

Scarlet Degree, Monday, December 11; Mark degree, Monday, December 11; Blue degree and Blue and Master Builder degree, Wednesday, December 13; White degree and Apron Green degree, Friday, December 15; Knights of the Green degree and Gold degree, Wednesday, December 19; Priestly Pass degree, Wednesday, December 19; Red Cross and Sepulchre degree, Saturday, December 13.

On Saturday evening, December 13, a parade from downtown Pittsburgh out to Memorial hall of the uniformed Sir Knights and members of various degree teams will take place, weather permitting.

THE KING OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH SPEECH TODAY

London, Dec. 9.—King George V. formally opened Parliament today, reading his speech from the throne to a brilliant assembly of Lords in their robes of state, ladies in gorgeous furs and jewels and plain members of the House of Commons in everyday attire.

Surrounding the houses of parliament while the customary ceremony was taking place in the throne room of the House of Lords were hundreds of special police and plain clothes men on guard against a possible demonstration by Egyptian extremists or sympathizers.

With all the pomp and pageantry or pre-war days, the king and queen, closely guarded, drove to Westminster from Buckingham Palace in the famous state coach of gilt and crystal, surrounded by "life guards."

Members of the newly elected commons crowded to the bar of the House of Lords a few minutes later to hear the king's speech, which outlined the policies of the Baldwin government.

King George began by declaring: "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly," and then took up the Egyptian problem. After referring to the murder of Sir Lee Stack, his majesty said:

"The British demands, which the present Egyptian government has accepted, are designed to secure respect for those interests which are a vital concern to my empire."

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Lace edge linen hankies, all colors, 25c to 75c each.

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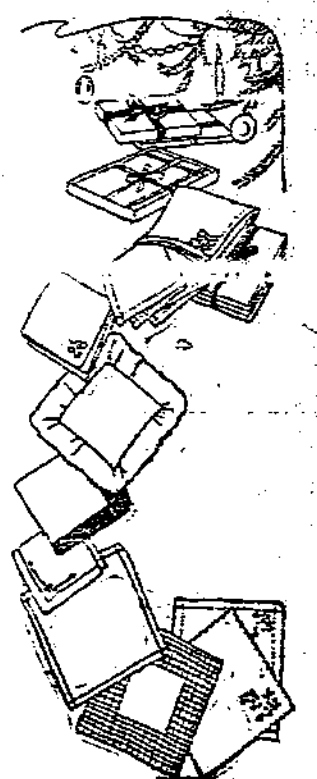
White and Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, colored border or solid colored, neatly embroidered, 25c to 75c each.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c ea.

Box assortments, white and colored, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 bx.

Children's Name Handkerchiefs, boys' and girls', 1/2-doz. box, 95c.

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Fancy Pillow Cases—put up in a neat box for gift giving. An ideal gift that is bound to be appreciated. Regular size, lace and embroidery trimmed. One pair in a box, Priced \$1.50 to \$3.00 box.

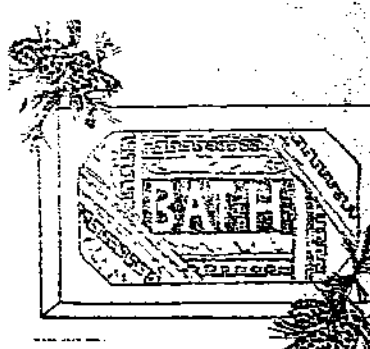
Sewing Basket—An exceptionally fine assortment of draw string Sewing Baskets. Plain or decorated, assorted colored tops. An ideal gift suggestion. Priced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Bath Towel and Wash Cloth Sets For Gift Giving

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SAYS SPIRITS ARE
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London, Dec. 9.—A group of scientific spirits, not dead but "merely beyond the Call," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists has been established.

"I believe this to be no longer a matter for conjecture," the distinguished British author, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," said.

"It is a fact and must be accepted as a fact."

Conan Doyle said members of the Society of Psychical Research, a pioneer body for spiritualistic investigation, have "Passed on" and in their new life are continuing their researches.

"This spirit group, groping through the void, has established communication with the living group here and an enormous amount of material has been interchanged between them," said Sir Arthur.

"This matter will all be published in due time. It is of vast importance and is being studied and analyzed daily."

His amazing description of a celestial branch of the Society of Psychical Research, was by no means the only disclosure Sir Arthur had to make.

"I can vouch personally for the fact that many persons who have passed on and who were of vigorous and vital personality while on earth retain that personality. And some of them, intensely interested in affairs on earth, are trying to break through," he asserted.

"Most of these persons have told us little about conditions beyond the void. They are more interested in happenings here, and so far most of their energy has been directed toward watching their friends and comrades still alive. One such individual closely scrutinizing earth is Lorth Northcliffe."

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